

# Let's give our happy trail an express role

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The Pony Express trail is a national treasure that should be preserved and improved.

After traveling the trail from Salt Lake



City to Sacramento, Steve Banks and I feel strongly that Congress should make the route a national trail.

In some places nature has taken back the road. Dry lake beds, which the trail crossed in 1860 and 1861, have filled with water in the past 123 years. In other areas, the road has become farm pasture. Some improvements are necessary.

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